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THE citizens of Youngstown, Ohio, have appointed thirty or forty delegates to the National Manufacturers' Convention, which will be held at Cleveland on the 18th inst. The list is headed by Mr. David Tod.

THE Republicans of Armstrong county held a meeting on Wednesday last for the purpose of perfecting their organization. Having taken their measures they went on to declare their preference for General Grant for President, and Governor Curtin for Vice President.

THOSE journals and individuals in this country who advocated sweeping severities in dealing with our defeated rebels, have now an opportunity, by looking across the Atlantic to Great Britain, to perceive what the tendency of such harshness really is. When ANDREW JOHNSON, directly upon his accession to the Presidency, was lustily proclaiming the intention of bringing to condign punishment all men who were concerned in the revolt, he did not enlist our sympathies, but excited our detestation. All we have witnessed since has only served to confirm our original judgment in the premises.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

—The Union Pacific Railroad is completed one hundred and ten miles from Omaha.

—Judge Advocate Holt has recommended the payment of St. Marie, who caused the arrest of Surratt.

—William Messer, proprietor of the Philadelphia *Sunday Mercury*, has been convicted of publishing a libel on Col. W. B. Mann, District Attorney.

—The Wabash avenue rink, Chicago, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss about $14,000; insured for $5,000 in home companies.

—Secretary McCulloch says the expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 13th, 1868, will amount to $372,000,000, of which the interest on the public debt will amount to $120,676,078.

—Judge Thaker, Commissioner of Patents, has given way to the pressure brought on him by the President, and tendered his resignation, to take effect on the fifteenth of next January.

—The incorporators of the Chicago *Age* have perfected their organization with A. Warden as President, and H. G. Camfield, Secretary. It is intended to publish a Democratic paper in opposition to the Chicago *Times*.

—The bark David Morris, from Cleveland, loaded with coal for Chicago, was driven ashore near Evanston, Wednesday night. The Captain and crew were rescued after being exposed to the gale for twelve hours. The vessel will probably be a total loss.

—Mr. Goodyear, of Connecticut, has applied to the Commissioner of Patents for an extension for seven years of his India Rubber Patent, which expires on the 26th of next month. The petition is to be heard at the Patent Office on the 9th of that month.

—A large meeting was held in Cincinnati, Thursday night, to consider the rights of naturalized American citizens. Speeches were made by prominent citizens. Resolutions were adopted asking Congress and the President to demand of England the release of every such citizen held by that Government illegally.

—Advices from St. Thomas state that a royal Danish proclamation, couched in the most affectionate terms, has been addressed to the inhabitants of the possessions, who are about to be loosed from their allegiance to the crown by the transference of the island to the United States. It is been arranged that the island of St. Thomas will be delivered to the United States on the 1st proximo.

—The Chairman of the Virginia Conservative Convention has appointed Messrs. Wm. C. Rives, R. M. Funkhouser, John Janney, James Marshall and J. R. Fricker a committee to prepare an address to the people of Virginia and the United States. The Editors' Convention, representing the Conservative Press of the State, has endorsed the action of the Conservative Convention.

—A letter from Mexico states that the Ministry were desirous of resigning, but were retaining their places until such time as Congress could be fully organized for business. It was expected that President Juarez would nominate the same Cabinet that accompanied him to Paso del Norte during the trying days of the intervention. Much anxiety is created by the move depriving the unsettled Imperialists of their seats in Congress, after they had been admitted.

—The Georgia Reconstruction Convention have passed a relief ordinance, which provides that from and after its passage levies which have been or may be made under executions issued from any Court of the State, shall be suspended till the Convention shall have taken or refused to take final action on matters of relief, and that all sales under execution in violation of this ordinance shall be null and void and of no effect. The Supreme Court of Georgia having decided the stay law of the last Legislature to be unconstitutional, this ordinance, which, it is understood, will be enforced by General Pope, will operate as a bar to a legal action upon private debts until the Convention can act further.

—The Alabama Union Loyal League, of Montgomery, protests against the adoption of the new Constitution proposed by the Convention, on the ground that it is too radical, in its provisions. A call, signed by colored men, for the formation of a Colored Conservative Club, declares its object shall be: First—The elevation of a spirit of mutual confidence and good feeling between the two races of the South, without which there can be neither peace, prosperity, nor repose to either. Second—To support in the approaching election the policy of our own tried neighbors and friends, whose capital furnishes employment and whose roof shelter us, in preference to that inaugurated by strangers and their hireling third—To encourage, by all means in our power, the war of races which evil counsel and ignorance seems to be hastening, and which inaugurated, will result in our certain and speedy destruction.

—A glance at the wholesale trade which has been built up in Erie within the last four years—at the numberless retail establishments that have recently gone into existence—at the various manufactories of recent origin, comprising almost every branch of industry—at the improvements in the harbor, which are thrice what they were five years ago—at the splendid blocks of buildings to be found all over the city—at the hundreds of new dwelling houses, and many elegant mansions—at the newly opened streets, fine bridges, Nicolson pavements, water works being constructed—her daily newspapers—elegant hotels—and a score of other prominent, active and powerful elements of progress—all of which seem almost like the creation of a moment, will convince any one, who is familiar with the subject, and gives it a moment's consideration, that Erie is now one of the most prosperous and promising towns to be found.—*Erie Dispatch.*

—The finest peat yet discovered in this country is found in some swamp lands near Cambridge, in the northern part of the county. A specimen of this was presented to us last week, and a trial proves it to be a superior quality. It burns beautifully, making a fire equally as cheerful as the best wood or bituminous coal, and is preferable to them on account of its freedom from the dust and soot so annoying to housekeepers. In course of time it is destined to take the place of all other kinds of fuel in this region. There are now getting into the necessary machinery for preparing it for use. They propose engaging in their enterprise on an extensive scale, and will be well rewarded for their labor and investment.—*Meadville Rep.*

—The railroad bridge crosses the Susquehanna river, about one half mile above Towanda. When finished it will be half a mile in length, and we should judge, from present appearance, a very strong structure. The piers at each end have been commenced, and the cribs are filled with stone up to the surface of the water. It runs in a diagonal direction, and the train will make a long curve, in order to get on it. On the east side of the river it terminates against the side of the mountain, which will be sloped considerably, in order to let the train pass. It will be one of the most important bridges on the Susquehanna, and we hope to see it progress rapidly.—*Bradford Argus.*

FIRST EDITION.

MIDNIGHT.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Dealers in Spirits and the Ways and Means Committee.

Commissioner of Patents Resigned.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Soldiers and Sailors' Convention.

Officers to be Mustered Out.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1867.

WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE.

Commissioner Rollins was to-day in consultation with the Committee on Ways and Means, who during their session were engaged in the examination of spirit metres. A Committee from the National Convention of manufacturers and dealers in spirits had an interview with the Committee, and presented a copy of recently adopted resolutions by that Convention.

INDIAN COMMISSION.

The Indian Peace Commissioners met last night at the office of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and remained in session until quite late, engaged in the discussion of points to be embraced in the forthcoming report. The Commission meet again on the 28th inst.

HAS RESIGNED.

The Commissioner of patents, giving way to the pressure brought to bear upon him by the President, tendered his resignation, to take effect on the 15th of January next.

STATISTICS BUREAU.

The Director of the Bureau of Statistics reports the domestic exports of the United States for the quarter closed October 1st, were, in values, over seventy million dollars, while for the corresponding period in 1866 they were seventy-eight millions.

KENTUCKY ELECTIONS.

The House Committee on Elections this morning finished the hearing of the evidence in the case of Mr. Brown, of Kentucky, but will not take a vote until after the cases from that State have been heard. Next week the Committee promise to hear the arguments in the case of Mr. Trimble, whose seat is contested by Col. Simms, who, in 1865, was a house seat is contested by Col. Sam. McKee.

CURRENCY CONTRACTION.

The Senate will probably not pass the House bill suspending the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to contract the currency. There is no chance for the expansion of $185,000,000 within the past month.

NATIONAL PARKS, &c.

The Committee on the subject of National Parks and a new White House, has determined on the selection of two thousand six hundred acres in the northwest portion of the city, behind Columbia College. This tract embraces Rock Creek and the most beautiful scenery around Washington. It is expected the lands nearest the city will cost about $20,000 per acre. That on the boundary of the District can be bought for $500 per acre.

INDIAN AGENT.

Colonel Leavenworth, agent of the Kiowa and Camanche Indians, is here attending to the business of those tribes. His estimate of the cost of farming utensils, which are about to be loosed from their allegiance to the crown by the transference of the island to the United States. It has been arranged that the island of St. Thomas will be delivered to the United States on the 1st proximo.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED.

The Senate to-day confirmed Capt. Theodore P. Green to be Commodore; Commander Egbert Thompson to be Captain; Lieut. Commander Francis H. Baker to be Commander; Lieut. Commander Austin Pendergast to be Commander; Wm. G. Chandler, Collector of Internal Revenue for the Fifth District of Missouri.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS NATIONAL CONVENTION.

A conference of Soldiers and Sailors representing the various States of the Union will be held at Washington on the 16th of December, to take into consideration the propriety of calling a National Convention for the purpose of nominating candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. The movement originated with the Soldiers and Sailors Union of this city.

OFFICERS TO BE MUSTERED OUT.

Orders have just been issued by Gen. Grant to muster out one hundred and twenty-four officers of the Veteran Reserve Corps, to take effect on the 15th of January, among them Brevet Brigadier Gen. Frederick Lowell, Brevet Brigadier Gen. B. F. Forest, Brevet Brigadier Gen. Martin Flood, and Lt.-Col. Stephen Moore, now Governor Cushing's aid, five Brevet Lieutenant Colonels, twenty-two Majors, two Brevet Colonels and the balance first and second Lieutenants.

TREASURY CIRCULAR.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued a circular to Collectors of Customs on the northern frontiers, instructing them that cattle or other animals exported into Canada can only be admitted free of duty to the United States in the same condition as when exported; when their condition is changed by fattening or other causes, duty will be assessed as collected in the manner prescribed for original importations.

NEW YORK.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1867.

BANK CLERK ROBBED.

The clearance house clerk of the Bank of the State of New York was robbed in the street of a satchel containing three hundred thousand dollars in checks and five hundred dollars in currency, by two men in a sleigh, who beat him severely. Payment of the checks has been stopped, and the only loss to the bank is the currency.

COOK OPERA TRAGEDY.

The Coroner's jury rendered a verdict against Edwin Kelley for killing Thomas Harpley, and recommending the enforcement of the law against carrying concealed weapons. Sam. Sharpley and Leon have been discharged from custody on the withdrawal of the complaint against them.

THE SNOW STORM

Of yesterday still has a serious effect on railroads. Western mails due yesterday arrived to-day, however. Mails which should have started last night left to-day. The storm East made less delay, but two trains ran off the track in Connecticut. The storm, which abated here last night, however continued at Boston to-day. Wm. Donne, merchant of this city, died last night from the effects of exposure to the storm.

GOLD FOR EUROPE.

About $600,000 in gold goes to Europe to-morrow.

ST. LOUIS.

Sale of Water Bonds—A Murderer Lynched—Heavy Snow Storm.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, December 13.—Two million and a half of St. Louis water bonds were sold at auction on change to-day. The successful bidders were the National Bank of the State of Missouri, which took one million on its own account and eight hundred thousand for the Bank of Commerce, New York. The remainder, seven hundred thousand, was taken by the Trader's Bank, of this city, two hundred thousand for itself and five hundred thousand to fill an order from Europe. The price paid was 92¾ cents for the first $100,000 and 92½ cents for the remainder.

Joseph Marshall, the negro arrested here on Wednesday, on suspicion of being one of the murderers of a German farmer, who was killed at Kinder's switch on the Chicago Railroad, five or six miles above here, on Sunday last, was taken from the custody of constable Byrne in Venice, a little town about three miles north of here on the opposite side of the river, at nine o'clock last night, by a mob of Germans and hung to a tree. Marshall acknowledged being present when the murder was committed, but charged the act upon his companion, Anderson Reid, who is still at large.

A heavy snow storm began here about 11:30 this morning and continued till after dark. Four to six inches of snow has fallen. Trains on the railroads entering the city have not been delayed so far.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13, 1867.

SENATE.

Mr. WILSON presented a memorial of John Warren, an American citizen, now confined as a Fenian in a British jail. The petitioner states he was in New York City when the offence for which he was tried was committed. Referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. SUMNER presented a petition from delegates claiming to represent thirty thousand colored Kentucky soldiers, asking equalization of bounties.

Mr. CRAGIN, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors in Utah, and for other purposes. It forbids polygamy, makes the issue therefrom illegitimate, establishes election laws, and repeals the law exempting the Church of the Latter Day Saints from taxation.

Mr. CRAGIN gave notice he would call the bill up at an early day.

Petitions were presented relative to Impartial suffrage, to repeal the cotton tax, from colored soldiers relative to bounties, and against the reduction of the revenue.

A resolution was offered by Mr. ROSS, to establish post roads from Laramie, Kansas, to Galveston, Texas. Referred to Committee on Post Roads.

Mr. SHERMAN called up the bill exempting from internal tax raw cotton grown after this year.

Mr. SHERMAN advocated the necessity of immediate action.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vt., thought it a great mistake to act upon this subject at the present time. The whole subject of taxation should be taken up at once. In his opinion, it would be far better to abolish the tax on manufactured cotton.

Mr. JOHNSON thought the bill should apply to the present crop, and gave notice of an amendment to that effect.

Mr. POMEROY was satisfied Northern men would not go down South to make cotton with this tax, and if they did not go, he did not know how any could be induced. It was absurd to keep the tax removed, but thought it should not apply to the present crop, as it was no longer in the hands of the producers.

The bill was then passed.

Mr. WILSON called up the House bill securing to families of soldiers the bounties to which they were entitled, with amendments, which he said would accomplish the object desired.

Mr. EDMUNDS said the amendments provided that if the soldier died, and his wife and children died, the bounty should go to the next heirs. This was going rather too far, and he moved to amend by providing that it shall only extend to the wife and children.

The amendment was agreed to and the bill then passed.

On motion of Mr. DOOLITTLE, the refusal to adjourn from December 20th to January 6th was reconsidered, and the House resolution passed—twenty-four against nineteen.

Mr. MORRILL'S legal tender bill was again taken up and discussed by Mr. CORBETT, of Oregon, who read a long speech in opposition to it. He was followed by moving to refer it to the Committee on Finance, together with the bill heretofore introduced by him to provide for the issue of gold bonds to take the place of legal tenders, and to facilitate the resumption of specie payments. Agreed to.

The Senate went into Executive session and subsequently adjourned until Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

On motion of Mr. DRIGGS, the select Committee on distributing rewards to the captors of Jeff. Davis was directed to report as soon as possible.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, introduced a bill to increase the number of Judicial Districts in Texas. Referred.

Mr. KERR introduced a resolution instructing the Committee of Ways and Means to inquire into the expediency of amending the internal revenue law to exempt from the payment of the stamp duty all official bonds executed to or for the use of religious, charitable or benevolent societies. Adopted.

The SPEAKER presented communications from the Secretary of the Interior, Attorney General and Congressional Printer, with statements of the amount of the twenty per cent. advance made last year to their respective employees. Referred to the Committee on Retrenchment.

Also, a letter from the Clerk of the House, stating that he had prepared and deposited in the House library a digested index of the reports of the House Committees from 1833 to the close of the last Congress, comparing with a similar index from the foundation of the Government till 1859, for which no appropriation was required.

On motion of Mr. FARNSWORTH, the House went into Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union, Mr. FARSWORTH in the Chair, for general debate.

Mr. VAN TRUMP spoke in condemnation of the late impeachment project.

Mr. LAWRENCE, of Ohio, defended it. Mr. Lawrence yielded to many interruptions, so his speech was made up of questions and responses between himself and Messrs. Eldridge, Wilson, of Iowa, Boyer, Getz, and others.

Mr. WOODWARD made a brief argument on the law of impeachment, arguing that the word "misdemeanor," as used in the Constitution, means not a violation of law, but misconduct in office knowingly done to the prejudice of the public or of individuals.

Mr. GARFIELD inquired whether if the President were not defended by some law defining what constituted misdemeanor, he was not at the mercy of two-thirds of the Senate, who might declare him guilty of misdemeanor in office without regard to common law or common sense?

Mr. WOODWARD held that every officer of the Government held his office subject to the impeaching power. He remarked that there was much more danger of corrupt officials remaining unimpeached, than there was of men who had been faithful in office being impeached.

Mr. ELA spoke in condemnation o the President's course.

Mr. KERR advocated an extension of the Judiciary system of the United States, rendered necessary by the supreme decision, and by the growth of admiralty cases. He particularly favored the establishment of another term of the United States Court at New Albany, Indiana.

The Committee rose and the House adjourned.

CANADA

Excise and Tariff Rates.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

OTTAWA, December 13.—The following are the excise and tariff rates which go into operation for the entire Dominion of Canada: On spirits, including brandy, gin, rum, whiskey, &c., 80 cents per gallon; on tobacco, 15 cents specific duty, with an addition of 5 per cent. *ad valorem*; on domestic wines, 10 per cent., or 25 per cent. per gallon, according to strength; on tinctures, 50 cents duty; on green teas, unchanged; on black teas, 15 per cent. and 3½ per cent. per pound.

PICTOU, Dec. 13.—The bark Nucleus, from Milwaukee, loaded with seventeen thousand bushels of wheat, was run on Green Point yesterday, to keep her from foundering. A large amount of ice adhering to the rigging and hull was causing her to sink rapidly when she grounded. No insurance on the vessel.

QUEBEC, Dec. 13.—A dispatch from Gaspe says a timber laden ship, name unknown, went ashore near Magdalen river, last week, and the Captain, two mates and nine seamen were drowned.

ALABAMA.

Removal of Judicial and Ministerial Officers—Colored Conservative Club.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MONTGOMERY, December 13.—Nine judicial and ministerial officers have recently been removed to give place to loyal Republicans. Five of the new appointees were extreme members of the late Reconstruction Convention.

A Conservative colored meeting last night organized a Conservative Club. Resolutions were adopted declaring against the ratification of the Constitution.

The O'Connor-Tock Case—Argument Postponed.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—The case of the Commonwealth against the Messrs. Tuck, was called up this day at twelve o'clock, by his Honor Judge Ludlow. Mr. Brewster, attorney for defendants, urged a postponement of the argument for personal reasons. He stated that he was overworked by attention to other cases. District Attorney Ming was ready to argue for the prosecution. After some discussion, Judge Ludlow, by the consent of all the counsel, fixed Monday morning, December 23d, at two o'clock, peremptorily, and stated that the argument of the case must then be concluded, no matter who was or was not ready.

SECOND EDITION.

THREE O'CLOCK A. M.

FROM EUROPE.

Attempt to Blow Up a Prison by Fenians.

The Design to Rescue a Prisoner.

Reported Loss of Life.

Fenian Demonstrations Checked.

Roman Conference Question.

French Legislature to be Dissolved by the Emperor.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT BRITAIN.

INDICTMENTS FOR TREASON.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The Government has decided to institute a prosecution against John Martin, and other persons who made treasonable speeches on the occasion of the funeral demonstration in Dublin on Sunday.

FENIAN DEMONSTRATIONS CHECKED.

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—An attempt was made to get up a funeral to-day for the Manchester Fenians, but it was checked by the interference of the authorities.

BELFAST, Dec. 13.—Extensive preparations had been made by the friends of Allen, Gould and Larkin to hold a public funeral to-day, but the Government officers interfered, under the authority of the Lord Lieutenant's proclamation, and put a stop to the demonstration.

ATTEMPT TO RESCUE A FENIAN—JAIL WALL BLOWN DOWN—SERIOUS RESULTS.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A daring attempt was made to-day to release the recently arrested Fenian Col. Burke, who is confined in Clerkenwell prison. Powder was placed beneath the prison walls and exploded, it is supposed, by Burke's confederates. The whole side wall was blown into the air and three adjoining buildings destroyed. Many persons were injured, and it is feared some lives will be lost. Much confusion prevails in the vicinity, and it is difficult to ascertain details.

9 P. M.—The explosion at Clerkenwell prison had very serious results, but was not successful in facilitating the rescue of Burke. The prisoner was confined in an inner cell, and could not escape by the break in the wall. He has been removed to a place of greater safety. The explosion was tremendous in its effects. The prison wall and neighboring buildings are a mass of ruins, and some lives must have been lost. It is wildly rumored that as many as twenty persons were killed, and that some bodies are buried in the ruins. It seems that during the morning repairs had been commenced on the wall.

Later in the day some unknown men were seen to roll a barrel, which doubtless contained the powder, under the place where the repairs were being made. Shortly after this the explosion took place. Two men and a woman, who were found in the vicinity, have been arrested on suspicion of being connected with the perpetration of the outrage. The excitement there is so great that it is impossible as yet to obtain any correct account of the casualty.

THE ROMAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, December 13.—The *Times* says the holding of a European Conference for the settlement of the Roman question would be a mockery, after the recent speech of the French Secretary of War, M. Rouher, in the legislative body.

FRANCE.

CLAIMS OF ITALY ON ROME.

PARIS, December 13.—It it said the Minister of foreign affairs has sent to Florence a dispatch in regard to the claims of Italy on Rome, based upon, and in some sense identical with the speech of Minister Rouher in the Corps Legislatif.

LEGISLATURE TO BE DISSOLVED.

PARIS, Dec. 13—*Evening.*—It is reported that the Corps Legislatif session will be dissolved by the Emperor, and new elections will be held in January next.

CHINA.

RETURN OF THE AMERICAN MINISTER.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—Advices from Shanghai say it is believed the American Minister, Hon. Anson Burlingame, would soon leave Pekin for the United States, by way of Europe, on a special mission for the Chinese Government.

ITALY.

AN INSURRECTION FEARED.

FLORENCE, Dec. 13—*Evening.*—Serious apprehensions are entertained of an insurrection in Naples, in which city demonstrations against the course of the Government have been unusually violent.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 13.—The steamer Cuba, from Boston, has arrived here.

GLASGOW, Dec. 13.—The steamer Hibernia, from New York, arrived yesterday.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 13.—The steamer Erin, from New York, arrived to-day.

Financial and Commercial.

LIVERPOOL, December 13—*Evening.*—Cotton; sales of the week ending yesterday, 68,000 bales, of which 12,000 were for export, and 4000 on speculation; stock, 443,000 bales, of which 79,000 are American; market to-day without improvement, except for Cotton to arrive, which is firm; middling uplands, 7¼d; do to arrive 7d; middling Orleans 7¼d; sales 10,000 bales. Manchester market dull with a declining tendency. Corn advanced 9d, closing at 46s 6d. Other articles unchanged. Bacon declined 1s; quoted at 40s for Cumberland. Sugar 6d lower; No 12 Jos. Spirits of Turpentine declined 3d; quoted at 27s 6d. Petroleum unchanged.

ANTWERP, December 13.—Petroleum flat.

LONDON, Dec. 13—*Evening.*—Consols, 92¾; 5-20's 71 11-16; Illinois Central, 89¾; Erie, 48¾.

FRANKFORT, Dec. 13—*Evening.*—U. S. Bonds, 76 11-16.

PARIS, Dec. 13.—Bullion in the Bank of France, according to the regular weekly statement, has increased fourteen millions of francs during the week.

LOUISIANA.

The Reconstruction Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—In the Convention to-day a resolution was offered directing the Convention to proceed at once to organize a civil government for Louisiana. Laid over and ordered to be printed.

A resolution making the Constitution of 1864 the basis of the proposed Constitution and directing the Convention to adjourn, subject to instructions from Congress, was rejected.

A resolution making the per diem of the President double that of members of the Convention, was unanimously agreed to.

The Chair to-day decided the vote of yesterday on the bond question was on the adoption of the report of the Select Committee only.

Mr. Blackburn's ordinance amendment, to read three hundred thousand instead of five hundred thousand, again came up and was adopted—fifty-five to thirty-two.

TENNESSEE.

Equal Rights for Colored People on Railroads.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NASHVILLE, December 13.—The Senate to-day passed the Common Carrier bill, and negroes in Tennessee now have the same privileges of travel on railroads as are accorded white people.

VIRGINIA.

The Reconstruction Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

RICHMOND, December 13.—The Virginia Convention re-assembled this forenoon. A communication was received from General Schofield approving the ordinance fixing the pay of members and officers of the Convention.

An ordinance was reported paying the reporter of the Convention three dollars and thirty-three cents a page for the debate reported by him.

A petition was received praying for the passage of the homestead law. Judge Snead, Republican, denounced the petition as a proposition for downright robbery and in opposition to the Constitution of the United States under which the Convention existed. A motion to lay on the table was lost—ayes 43, nays, 52, and it was then referred.

A resolution appointing a Committee to memorialize Congress to allow the Freedmen's Bureau, in view of the destitution in the State, to remain here until reconstruction was complete, was laid on the table.

A resolution was adopted inviting Gen. Orlando Brown and staff, of the Freedmen's Bureau, to the privileges of the floor.

A colored delegate offered a resolution to appoint a Committee to wait on Gen. Schofield and ask him to remove the present staff officers, and failing to induce him to do it, then go to Washington for the same purpose, or procure the amendment of the law so as to give the Convention the right to remove them. Resolution laid on the table.

A resolution was offered yesterday relative to the intimidation by disloyal land holders of loyal voters of the Republican ticket, and the amendment relative to the intimidation by colored voters of those colored men and others who voted the Conservative ticket. Laid over until to-morrow.

Adjourned.

GEORGIA.

The Reconstruction Convention—A Row Prevented—Conservative Convention.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, December 13.—The Georgia Reconstruction Convention to-day refused the reconsideration of the relief ordinance, adopted yesterday, by eighty-four to sixty-four.

A substitute to the resolutions asking a repeal of the cotton tax was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That the Convention do recommend the repeal of the cotton tax, and if practicable the application of the repeal to the present crop.

Resolved, That the Convention considers its first duty to be the successful cultivation of cotton as the great staple of the country, and a measure of relief to agriculture, capital and labor.

A white delegate offered his resignation. He was induced to withdraw it when he could resign under Gen. Pope's order without action in the matter.

The Convention adjourned until Monday.

ATLANTA, Nov. 13.—A mob of about fifty armed negroes threatened on Tuesday night to attack some students of the Georgia University at Athens. The students armed in turn, and a difficulty was imminent, when troops were ordered out and dispersed the negroes.

A Conservative Convention meeting, under the call of the State Convention at Macon, was held here to-night. Much enthusiasm prevailed, and a resolution was adopted suggesting the assembling of a National Convention in this city on the 22d of February, to form a party for the restoration and preservation of the Union on the principles of the Constitution.

CALIFORNIA.

Judicial Appointment—United States Senator.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, December 13.—The Constitution, from Panama, arrived this morning.

Gov. Haight has appointed J. B. Crockett Judge of the Supreme Court, vice Shafter resigned.

The Democratic Legislative Caucus has been in session three nights, and nine ballots taken for United States Senator. Eugene Cassely and W. F. Wallace are the favorites. Cassely's friends are confident of his nomination to-night.

Indian Matters—Dakota Legislature.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—A special to the *Tribune*, from Omaha, on the 12th, says A Fort Laramie correspondence of the 9th stated that a party of Sioux Indians came to the fort and desired to make peace. They report that the main body of Sioux are not disposed to treat for peace until the forts in this country are abandoned. A council was held to fight the Indians as long as a man is left him. Indian couriers come in daily from the war paths, communicate with friendly Indians, and go back unmolested, loaded with provisions and ammunition.

The Dakota Legislature met at Yanckton on Monday. It has a Republican majority, which is the first time in the history of this Territary.

Weather Report.

CINCINNATI—Cloudy and cold.

COLUMBUS—Clear and very cold.

CLEVELAND—Cloudy and cold.

LOUISVILLE—Cloudy and cold. Thermometer nine degrees above zero.

PHILADELPHIA—Very cold. Coldest in many years.

NEW YORK—Very cold. Thermometer seven degrees above zero. One foot of snow.

OIL CITY—Clear and intensely cold. Two feet of snow on the ground.

FRANKLIN—Clear and very cold. Deep snow.

OTTAWA, C. W.—Weather intensely cold; thermometer twenty-four degrees below zero.

River Items.

[By Pruitt and Atlantic Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BROWNSVILLE, Dec. 13.—Weather clear and very cold. River raised four feet to-day; ten feet water in the channel, and still rising.

GREENSBORO, PA., Dec. 13.—River six feet and rising. Weather cold.

STATE NEWS.

—The country surrounding New Geneva, the head of Slack Water Navigation on the Monongahela river in Fayette county, is not only unsurpassed for fertility of soil, and beauty of its scenery, but we understand that late investigations by practical and scientific men, has resulted in the discovery of THREE VEINS of superior iron Ore. A twelve foot vein of Coal is at hand, equal to Youghiogheny coal for the manufacture of Coke. The facilities for transportation by water are great there having been lines of boats between that point and Pittsburgh, but a railroad from this place to New Geneva, would afford greater facilities to reach the market.—*Genius of Liberty.*

—At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Altoona Academy, on Friday evening last, reports from the canvassers showed that 180 shares of stock had been taken, leaving ten shares yet to be sold. This insures the erection of the building, as the shares yet to be sold will be assumed by the present stockholders, unless taken by other parties previous to Friday evening next.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—We saw walking about town the other day—fifteen miles from home—Mr. Matthew Phenix, who has reached the remarkable age of 96 years. Mr. Phenix does not appear to be above 60 years of age, and walks with a firm, elastic step, and an upright mien, which certainly gives promise of half a score more of years.—*Wyoming Democrat.*

—There is in the Erie County Poor House a negro woman who claims to be 117 years of age. She was for many years a domestic in the house of the late Judah Colt, Esq. The old lady is confirmed invalid, but her mental faculties and memory appear quite vigorous.—*Gazette.*

—Congressman Finney is at Vichy, enjoying the celebrated springs there, and at last accounts was improving rapidly. Vichy is in France, in the department of Allier, and is famous for its thermal springs, which are efficacious in many diseases.—*Republican.*

—The young son of James W. Christy who was injured by the falling of a limb from a tree, while coon hunting, some weeks since, died from the effects of his injury on Sabbath morning last.—*Greenville Argus.*

—The first annual Institute for Cambria county under the new law will be held in the Court House, Ebensburg, commencing Tuesday, January 7th, 1868, and continue four days.—*Alleghenian.*

The best ales, purest and most conducive to health, are those brewed at the old and favorably known Oregon Brewery, Stevenson street, Eighth ward. Orders promptly attended if left at the brewery, or addressed to the proprietors, Messrs. Pier, Dannals & Co.

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

Extensive Conflagration—Great Western Gun Works, Marble Works, and Food Store Destroyed—Loss of Human Life.

About twelve o'clock last night a fire occurred in the Great Western Gun Works, corner of Penn and Wayne streets, which destroyed that establishment, together with the marble works of R. A. Colville, Wallace's feed store, and the Government warehouse, located in the same building. A large number of loaded muskets were stored in the building, which, becoming heated, discharged their contents at random. A large number of the shots flew in the direction of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Office, where stood a large crowd of persons, four of whom were shot down.

A young German named Antoine Kock, received a minie ball in the neck, which cut an artery. He was conveyed to his home on Liberty street, opposite the Depot, where he was attended by Drs. Berger, Hoffman and M'Clelland. At one o'clock the physicians pronounce their patient dying.

Conductor Browning, of the Ft. Wayne road, was also a victim, receiving a shot in the right knee, which shattered it. He was taken to the Union Hotel. His residence is at New Brighton. Two others were shot, but we could not learn their names. The cause of the fire is a mystery, and the loss is not known.

Fire on Fifth Street—Reineman, Meyran & Seidle's Jewelry House Damaged.

Friday morning, about five o'clock, a fire occurred at No. 42 Fifth street, in the new building of Reineman, Meyran & Seidle, jewelers, only made ready for occupancy on the preceding day. The fire department was prompt in responding to the alarm, and the flames were confined to the store-room on the first floor. The fire originated from a flue which had been so constructed that but a single brick intervened between the joist which passed into the wall. The store had been fitted up in elegant style, and it was the intention of the firm to have a grand opening on Monday. The show cases were all of oiled walnut and rosewood, ornamented with German silver, and furnished with expensive French plate glass. The counters were also of solid walnut and the floor was beautifully tessellated. The intense heat of the fire charred and warped the cases, rendering it impossible to examine the contents, while the glass in the cases, and in the large front show windows were shattered to fragments. In one show case at the side of the wall, a quantity of silver ware had been placed. This was melted, and the case entirely consumed. The large chandeliers, pendant from the ceiling, were also melted, and falling to the floor, were totally ruined, while the ornamental stucco work and the ceiling itself were ruined. A large mirror on the wall was also destroyed. The fire had been burning for some time, but the store-room was so close that the flames were prevented from making very rapid headway. The loss will be about $8,000. There is an insurance of $14,000 on the building—$4,000 in the Allegheny, $5,000 in the German and $5,000 in the North American companies, besides which there is an insurance of $4,000 in the Germania on the fixtures.

The store was certainly one of the finest of the kind in the city, and excelled no where in the country in some of its appointments. On Friday the firm assigned placing in the establishment, from original packages, about $50,000 worth of jewelry, but this they will open at their present location, No. 75 Fifth street, as considerable time must elapse before the new store room can be placed in condition for occupancy.

Arrest of Tom. Whittaker for the Escaped Prisoner from the Washington County Jail.

We are pleased to announce the recapture of the shrewd rogue, Tom. Whittaker, who he escaped from the Washington county jail one night last week. He was held in that prison on a charge of larceny, being suspected with having accompanied the choice excursion party of thieves who some time ago visited and murdered Henry Sproull at his residence in Washington county, and secured a small sum of money as plunder. He was tried and acquitted on the charge of murder, but subsequent developments warranted his arrest on the charge of burglary. Tom. was the principal witness giving testimony against Snibbs Arnold, who is now awaiting his trial on the same charge on which he (Whittaker) was acquitted. The efficient and energetic police officers, Messrs. Seth Wilmot and Jack Little, were apprised of the escape of the prisoner and at once made arrangements for his recapture. Last night they learned that he was seen in the city, and presuming that he would visit his brother-in-law's house at the Four Mile Run, they made a descent upon the house. There they found Whittaker, who drew a formidable knife and brandishing it in the air

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MR. STANTON'S REMOVAL.

Washington telegrams published in these columns yesterday stated the fact that the President had sent a message to the Senate giving his reasons for suspending Mr. STANTON from the office of Secretary of War, but an intelligible account of the contents of the document was not given. However, his sending in such a message was to a certain extent an acknowledgment that the law was valid and binding upon him, whatever differences might exist as to the proper construction of it; for the law provides that in case the President shall remove an officer in vacation of the Senate, he shall within twenty days after its re-assembling submit to that body the reasons for that act.

The reasons assigned by the President for this removal are various. He charges Mr. STANTON with sending an insolent reply to a note he sent asking his resignation. Then he goes back to the law creating the War Department, and finds it gives him power to remove the chief thereof. What that old law has to do with a case occurring under a new statute we fail to see. After this he recounts that he continued the members of Mr. LINCOLN'S Cabinet, Mr. STANTON among the rest; that every one of them concurred in his original scheme of Reconstruction; and that Mr. STANTON, in particular, was unreserved and emphatic in condemnation of the Office Tenure Bill. In an issue between the President and Mr. STANTON, this would be pertinent; but we do not see how it touches, except at one point, the present issue between the President and the Senate. What Mr. STANTON thought, said or did does not conclude any body but himself. In raising the point that he did not appoint Mr. STANTON, he touched a point of pith and moment. Here the result must depend upon interpretation. The President holds that he has a right under the new law to remove any placeman appointed by a predecessor; while the Senate, or at least some Senators, hold that the phrase "appointed by him," means simply appointed by the President, that is, by the Executive authority. We leave the experts in law to settle this point, having heretofore expressed our conviction in reference thereto.

The President finally proceeds to justify under the law as the Senate construes it, by alleging that Mr. STANTON, as Secretary, improperly withheld from him a knowledge of important documents; and that in consequence the New Orleans riots occurred.

This is the case as made out by the President. When this message shall come under discussion in the Senate, it will quickly be seen what that body thinks of it.

THE CHARTER ELECTION.

It is probable that not a few of the Republicans of this city who contributed to the election of Mr. BLACKMORE to the office of Mayor, felt seriously annoyed upon reading yesterday morning the resolution offered in the House of Representatives by Mr. GETZ, of the Reading district, reciting that the cities of Boston and Pittsburgh had recently elected Democratic Mayors, thus indicating a spirit of disloyalty, which should be promptly suppressed, and directing the Committee on Reconstruction to inquire whether Massachusetts and Pennsylvania have republican forms of government and do not need reconstruction.

Here, everybody knows, whatever they may assert to the contrary, that Mr. BLACKMORE was not a Democratic candidate in any sense whatever. He was voted for by a good many Democrats, as he was by an equal number of Republicans, because they preferred him to his competitor.

The erroneous impression abroad, in relation to this matter, was produced or countenanced by intentionally false telegraphic dispatches forwarded from this point.

The agent of the Associated Press is deserving of censure in this matter. His dispatch was exceedingly partial and misleading. He announced that all four of the "labor reform and people's candidates," on the general ticket, "were elected by large majorities, approximating to three thousand over the Republican nominees." Not only was this not so, but there were no facts reported which justified or excused this statement.

Moreover, by what authority or right he styled the four gentlemen, whose election he claimed, "People's Candidates," we are at a loss to conceive. It is true several hundreds of citizens, of different political parties, united in a written request to Mr. BLACKMORE to become a candidate for Mayor; but we never heard of a like requisition upon any other of the candidates; and do not believe the agent of the Associated Press ever heard thereof.

Besides, if he had stated the political composition of the Councils the essential facts in the case would have been understood. Clearly, that did not suit his purpose. His design was to produce a particular impression, and he produced it.

This dispatch was corrected, the following day, in one particular; that is, a fresh dispatch was sent off confessing the election of the Republican candidates for Controller and City Attorney. But, even in this dispatch, not a word was said of the political representation in the Councils. Had the facts on this point been given, it would have been seen at once that the Republican strength was in no way impaired; but that the defeat of Mr. Riddell, for Mayor, was owing wholly to local and temporary causes of dissatisfaction. So much, the agent of the Associated Press was manifestly not willing to have it known, if he could help it.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

Up to the present time England has got along without a Common School system. Many public schools have existed, and still exist, but these were originally endowed by private munificence, though they have latterly partaken of governamental subsidies, furnished on condition of allowing a sharp supervision.

In the Catholic portions of Ireland, and, indeed, among the Catholics wherever domiciled, these conditions have been accounted not only severe, but in derogation of religious liberty—in which judgment we do not see how any one who has candidly considered the conditions can fail to coincide. The result has been practically to exclude Catholic children from most of the public schools.

The recent agitation on Parliamentary Reform, with the certainty that the basis of suffrage has been broadened, and instead of contracting is destined to farther expansion, have led to a revision of old notions in respect to the education of the masses. So far has this change gone that a distinguished nobleman has recently submitted to Parliament a project for the establishment of a common school system that shall be genuinely national. Of course, the conservatives are surprised, if not appalled. The fathers did not tolerate enterprises of that kind, and they see no reason why this present generation should. But the scheme, or something like it, will be adopted.

Education generally diffused will compel still larger concessions as to suffrage, until all adult male citizens shall be allowed to vote. And Universal Suffrage, bottomed on universal education, will be impregnable. If there are those who fear that the glory of England will be dimmed by this process, we do not share in their dismal anticipations. Undoubtedly popular government has its peculiar evils and abuses, just as all other distinctive forms have theirs; but, on the whole, the wider the basis of suffrage, the better the government—always provided that the dissemination of intelligence is made to keep pace with expanding liberty.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

Ritualism has been a fruitful theme of late days, both in this country and England. Much that has been said and written has tended more to aggravate than relieve the irritation between the contending parties. Every ray of light from a responsible source should be widely spread, in order to counteract the false reports afloat. Among the recent deliverances on this vexed question made public are the views of Bishop Clark, of Rhode Island, who was present at the Pan Anglican Council in England. Speaking of ritualism, he says he saw its developments in the most extreme and extravagant form, and he thinks the half has not been told us. He never dreamed that an Episcopal Church should have in its services clouds of incense, genuflexions, absolute prostration of the people on their faces in the aisles, the ringing of bells, movements to and fro, all combined to make certainly a most beautiful scene, but something as unlike Protestant worship as can be conceived. This system, he says, means the doctrines of substantiation, if anything. If it does not mean that it is simply a farce. The Bishop believes, however, that boy choirs, surpliced choirs, flowers on the altar, are and should not be considered ritualism. The advance views in these respects make it desirable and indispensible to bring the services of the Church home to the masses of the people, to make them more attractive than they were before.

The Catholics of Macon, Georgia, are about completing a church in that city. They propose to having service directly for the freed people, and also will open their doors wide to receive them. They are also about organizing Sabbath schools.

A stockholder of the Atlantic Cable, Henry Burley, Esq., residing in London, made a vow, when the success of that enterprise was doubtful, that he would devote all his dividends from it to religious uses. He has just sent nine tons of tracts to Chicago. Good mission ary ground.

The fifteenth Mission Chapel has just been opened and dedicated in New York City. The last dedicated, the first Sunday of this month, by a sermon from Dr. Howard Crosby, will seat eight hundred to one thousand persons, and cost about twenty thousand dollars.

Rev. Dr. A. R. Thompson, of New York, in a sermon in aid of the Society for "Reclaiming Fallen Women and the Midnight Mission," took the ground that society, which calls itself Christian, are ranged in two parties, one the fallen woman and the other her betrayer. He has the entree into society; nobody thinks any less of him; young men will be wild, they say, and there is his victim; she goes to hell before her time, and she goes to hell with the help of other women, who do what none others can do to make her recovery impossible. They will not give her a chance to reform, they will not speak to her, nor countenance her, however repentant she may be. Christ received the woman, (named in his text) and said to her the words that broke her bands of sin and made her a woman again. Read the story of Christ and the woman in the temple, and read his reply to her accusers. What is to be done with this social evil, the doctor asks. Anything, everything, to come between the beloved of every father and mother, and such ruin as is possible to her. This Society had relieved over five hundred woman, and many had been restored to usefulness in society.

A convention of pastors and delegates from Evangelical Churches in the City of New York, have set apart Wednesday evening for the weekly evening services in all the churches in that city.

According to recent statistics the diocese of Vermont, over which Bishop Hopkins presides, does not thrive. In 1840 there were twenty-six clergymen and thirty-six parishes. Now there are only one parish more, and a net loss of three clergymen.

Ex-Governor Ford, of Ohio, a man of rare gifts, who had debased himself very greatly by evil habits, is among the conversions at the sweeping revival at Wesley Chapel M. E. Church, Washington city.

Rev. Newman Hall, while in Baltimore, said to a friend who was dining with him, that the form of worship of his church was Episcopalian; that he had Elders like the Presbyterians, and Class Meetings, like the Methodists.

An effort is being made to abolish pew rents in St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Frankford, Philadelphia, and make the church free, and support it by voluntary contributions and monthly collections, on the ground, in part, that under the pew rent system the church has an annual deficiency of fifteen hundred dollars.

A movement has been set on foot by the Baptists in and around New York city to awaken a greater interest in ministerial education, and especially to revive the educational spirit of the churches, and press upon the hearts and consciences of the young men of the churches the obligations which should lead many more of them to give themselves to the ministry of the gospel. An Educational Baptist Commission has been organized for this purpose, to be composed of thirty individuals, giving one hundred dollars each for five years for the support of a Secretary, who shall devote his time in promoting the object.

The colored ministers formerly in connection with the Presbytery of Hopewell, (Old School) Georgia, have organized an independent Presbytery, mainly for this reason that they found themselves in an uncomfortable position; that though regularly ordained to the work of the Gospel ministry, they are not regarded as on an equality with white ministers in ecclesiastical meetings, not being permitted to take part in the deliberations of the Presbytery, and their churches being refused a representation on its floor.

The National Baptist Theological Institute for the education of colored ministers is prosecuting its work quite successfully. The schools organized in different places are provided with competent teachers. In three of the schools at Washington City, Richmond, Va., and Augusta, Ga., fully one hundred preachers and candidates for the ministry have been under careful training.

The Methodists and Congregationalists, of Bethel, have united in holding special revival services. So great was the interest felt in these meetings that stores were closed, and business almost suspended during their continuance. It is thought one hundred were converted including some of the prominent citizens of the place.

The choir of the Second Baptist Church of Hartford, Conn., contains about two hundred singers, from ten years old and upwards. The effect is delightful, and no wonder from such a body of melody.

The following question was asked at a late meeting of the Cedar Rapids (United Presbyterian) Presbytery: "Is it wrong to sing a psalm over more than once in the Sabbath School, for the purpose of learning the tune?" The answer was that the Sabbath was not the day to learn new tunes, and that such conduct was improper and wrong.

The Christian public of Chicago have opened a Home for the news-boys and boot-blacks. On Thanksgiving day a bountiful meal was supplied to the boys. One boy said "It's the first square meal I ever had." The Home has twenty-one rooms, all of them filled by boys who hitherto have slept "no where," or "anywhere," or "all around."

The *Christian Union* offers an apology for not inserting the President's Message. It however says, "We can sum it up in a word—*I won't give the country peace.*"

The following list of Sunday excuses for not going to Church ought to be inserted solid, as it is dipped from an exchange, but its importance makes it worthy of being well spaced to read well:

Overslept myself; could not dress in time; too windy; too dusty; too wet; too damp; too sunny; too cloudy; don't feel disposed; no other time to myself; look over my drawers; put my papers to rights; letters to write to friends; mean to take a ride; tied to business six days in a week; no fresh air but on Sunday; can't breathe in church; always so full; feel a little feverish; feel a little chilly; feel very lazy; expect company to dinner; got a headache; intend nursing myself to-day; new bonnet not come home; tore my muslin dress going down stairs; a new novel, must be returned on Monday morning; wasn't shaved in time; don't like the liturgy, always praying for the same thing; don't like the extempore prayers; don't like an organ, 'tis too noisy; don't like singing without music, makes me nervous; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak; dislike an extemporary sermon, it is too frothy; can't bear a written sermon, too prosy; nobody to-day but our own minister; can't always listen to the same preacher; don't like strangers; can't keep awake when I am at church.

In the Constitution framed by the Alabama Convention, and which will soon be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, contains these expressions respecting the exercise of the elective franchise:

"In all elections by the people, the electors shall vote by ballot. *Every male person born in the United States, and every male person who has been naturalized, or who has legally declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, twenty one years old, or upwards, who shall have resided in this State six months next preceding the election, and three months in the county in which he offers to vote, except as hereinafter provided, shall be deemed an elector.*"

Soldiers, sailors, and marines in the United States service are not permitted to vote by reason of being stationed in the State on duty. Registration must be provided for by the General Assembly, and the following persons are not permitted to register:

First. Those who during the late rebellion inflicted or caused to be inflicted any cruel or unusual punishment upon any soldier, sailor or marine, employee or citizen of the United States, or who in any other way violated the rules of civilized warfare. Second. Those who may be disqualified from holding office by the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, known as Article XIV, and those who have been disqualified from registering to vote for delegates to the Convention to frame a constitution, provided that the Legislature may remove said disabilities. Third. Those who shall be convicted of treason, embezzlement of public funds, malfeasance in office, penitentiary offences, or bribery. Fourth. Those who are idiots or insane."

—The Chicago jail is much troubled with an unearthly occupant now, one who moans and groans, and cries oh dear! just as if he were still in the flesh. But one man professes to have seen it, but all have heard its cries, and fret its unwelcome presence. For several weeks the trouble has been going on, and everyone confined in or connected with the building, including the Sheriff and Jailor, has become pretty well awed and frightened. The *Tribune* sent a reporter, who heard the noises, and was evidently tainted with the prevalent superstition, although he does not acknowledge the fact, he says in his report the following day that: "Last night the writer, in company with several prominent gentlemen of this city, repaired to the jail to await the recurrence of the mysterious sound. After waiting patiently, at fifteen minutes of ten o'clock, the party heard a sound which seemed to proceed from the western end of the jail. These who heard it hastened out of the ward, where for two hours they heard the sound repeated, now faintly and again distinctly, now close at hand, overhead, underneath, seemingly from within the walls on either side, and again from the far off distance. At midnight the sound died away and was heard no more. It was a peculiar kind of moaning, like that described in the statements of the prisoners given above. One thing was certain; the sounds heard were those of no human being. They may be produced by the wind, ringing the changes of an Æolian harp in some portion of the building, but they are different, very different from those ever produced by a ventriloquist."

—Mollie Neiville, an old woman who had led a very remarkable life, died in the Wexford County Dispensary some time since. During the last thirty years she maintained herself by her gun, shooting wild fowl on Baven Strand, near the entrance to Wexford Harbor, where she resided. She was also an excellent fisher, and every market day proceeded to town to sell the spoils she had gained. A short time ago she lost the use of her right arm, by the bursting of her fowling piece, and, though deprived of her chief means of subsistence, took up fishing with redoubled energy. In appearance she was masculine, and wore a peculiarly striking dress, having in general a man's hat and coat. Her comfortable little cabin was built by herself out of wrecked timber and seaweed and the furniture it contained was also the work of her own hands; she principally favored men with her society, and often competed in shooting contests, the accuracy of her aim being a matter of some surprise. At her decease she was 76 years of age, and has been much regretted by persons in the habit of visiting the neighborhood.

—The stove pipe in a district school house at Pine Plains, near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., became clogged with soot, throwing the coal gas out into the school room, and nearly smothered sometwenty of the children. The schoolmistress dragged them out into the open air and saved their lives.

PURE LIQUORS.

Pure Liquors,	Pure Liquors,
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For medicinal purposes.	
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Cognac Brandy,	Port Wine,
Cognac Brandy,	Port Wine,
Sherry Wine,	Madeira Wine,
Sherry Wine,	Madeira Wine,
Catawba Wine,	Fine Holland Gin,
Catawba Wine,	Fine Holland Gin,
Pure Jamaica Rum,	
Pure Jamaica Rum.	
Pure Rye Whisky,	Pure Rye Whisky,
Pure Rye Whisky,	Pure Rye Whisky.

AT JOSEPH FLEMING'S,

Corner of the Diamond and Market street.
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Faith Well Founded.

In old times, at the commencement of every session, it was the custom to take a strong draught as a safeguard against a change of temperature. It was a worn-than sense-ess practice. The people of our day understand the matter better. Instead of depleting the system they refresh or fit it to the method they adopt they exhibit a wise discrimination. Instead of resorting to the vitiated stimulants of ancient days, or any of the compounds derived from them, they put their faith in the only absolutely pure invigorant procurable in the market—HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Their fame is well founded. Never has any tonic medicine been prepared with such scrupulous precision and conscientious care. It is a vegetable compound of which every ingredient is sound, wholesome and medicinal in the true sense of the word. Now, we have three prominent national complaints, one-half of the adult population of the United States suffer more or less, either from diseases of the stomach, derangement of the liver, or affections of the kidneys. In no other land under Heaven are these maladies so general as in this country, and HOSTETTER'S BITTERS is a specific for them all, unless organic in their origin, and therefore beyond cure. And let those who are fortunate enough to be exempt from them at present understand one great fact, viz: that an occasional use of this vitalizing tonic will as certainly prevent them as the sun will prevent the earth from freezing, where its genial beams descend.

Coughing in Church.

Hundreds of persons destroy the interest of a whole congregation, by a continued coughing and sneezing, when in church, and frequently interrupt the preacher in his sermon, by a long bark, as unbecoming as it is dangerous to the health of the person himself. This need not be. DR. KEYSER, of Pittsburgh, has prepared a medicine which, although you can't carry it in your pocket, if you will take a dose before going to church, will allay all tickling and irritation of the lungs, and by a perseverance in its use for a day or two, will entirely cure the disease.

SO DON'T COUGH ANY MORE IN CHURCH; THINK OF DR. KEYSER and his CHERRY PECTORAL; open your heart strings and purse strings, and you will be a better and happier man, and not be looked upon as one who annoys your neighbors. You can get it at any Druggists.

DR. KEYSER'S CONSULTATION OFFICE, for Lung Examinations, No. 120 PENN ST.

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THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE!

The largest daily paper in the State of Pennsylvania, enters the 82nd year of its existence with increased facilities for disseminating the current news of the day, and for rendering good political service in the important Presidential Canvass of 1868. The forthcoming session of Congress promises to prove one of the most important held since the formation of the Government, and the proceedings will be anxiously watched by the intelligent masses. In view of the deep interest centered in the proceedings, the proprietors of the GAZETTE have made arrangements for daily dispatches and letters during the session, from a highly intelligent correspondent, who enjoys the confidence and friendship of the leading members of the Senate and House, the heads of the various Departments, and the leading politicians who frequent Washington, so that readers can depend on receiving the first, fullest and most reliable intelligence from the seat of Government.

The proceedings of the State Legislature, at its forthcoming session, will also prove interesting, inasmuch as many questions of importance will come up for legislation. The GAZETTE will keep at the State Capital, during the entire session, an intelligent and faithful correspondent, who will promptly report the proceedings by mail and telegraph.

It is the only political journal of Pittsburgh which faithfully reflects and steadily advocates the principles held by the Union Republican Party, and interpreted by a loyal Congress.

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With the enlargement, every department has been strengthened. The high character of its editorial columns will be maintained, and all sections of public importance will be fearlessly discussed.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

—Bayard Taylor is very ill at Rome.

—Old Peter Cartwright, the preacher about whom so many anecdotes are told, is eighty-three years old.

—The London *Herald* calls Miss Kellogg's triumph the greatest achieved in London for many a day.

—Forrest and Booth are both playing Richelieu, the former in Washington and the latter in New Orleans.

—John Brown's body lies a moulder dering in the grave, and his son's does the same in a lunatic asylum in Ohio.

—Wendell Phillips, Vallandigham and Fred Douglass are among the lecturers this season at the Wesleyan University, in Ohio.

—Mrs. Kane, (one of the original Fox girls of Rochester notoriety, on account of their connection with knocks,) has repudiated Spiritualism.

—Rosini refuses to accept of Baron Rothschild's proffered hospitalities, because the great banker refused to lend him fifty francs forty years ago.

—Nicholls, the artist and author of "Sherman's March to the Sea," is engaged to be married to Miss Longworth the daughter of the Wine Prince.

—Salm Salm and his noble wife, Sarah Sarah, are going to Vienna, where this princely double rival of Chanfrau will assume a position in the "imperial and royal army."

—George H. Boker, the poet, has been elected one of the directors of the Union League in Philadelphia. He has for some time been Secretary of that powerful organization.

—Thomas Cattell, of Salem, N. J., died in the 78th year of his age last Sunday. He was the father of Senator Cattell, of New Jersey, and of Dr. Cattell, President of La Fayette College, at Easton, Pa.

—Leopold de Meyer pronounces Jerome Hopkins the greatest executant he ever heard in America. Nothing, however, is said of feeling or conception, without which a pianist is no better than a higher sort of organ grinder.

—Guizot is over eighty years of age; is a hearty eater, drinks a bottle of claret every day for dinner, and is in excellent health and spirits. Auber, who is as old as Guizot, never drinks anything but water, but he rides a great deal on horseback. They each work eight hours a day still.

—Mrs. Morton, the poetess, has fallen heir to $250,000, left by a relative, who did not "lay dying in Algiers," like the heiress's hero from "Sweet Bingen on the Rhine," but expired in India, where it is to be hoped there was no lack of "woman's nursing," for there were twenty-five lacs of rupees.

The New York *Post* adds: "We know that since the close of the war, Sherman has been preparing for his own use and that of the Government, complete maps of his campaigns, all of which are essential to the writing of an accurate history. Whether he will make literary use of them we do not know."

—The Hamlet of Edwin Booth is not appreciated by the critics of Mobile. In that elegance of language which shows the superiority of all Southerners they pronounce it "no great shakes." This was, probably, the fault of the ghost, who should have been natural enough to shake the beards and chatter the teeth of all the beholders.

—The Boston *Advertiser* and the New York *Post* are both very anxious for Gen. Sherman to write the "History of the War," for which no one is better qualified, by his ease of style, his grouping of subjects, his aptness of epithet, and power of terse, nervous narration," and think that he might, if he chose, "give to the world a book of living, breathing history, such as posterity would enjoy as keenly and prize as highly as would the readers of the present age."

LITERARY.

—*Temple Bar*, a magazine which never paid, but which has managed to drag along for some time, has changed hands, and Mr. James Hannay has now become editor.

—"Under the Roof" is the title of the Christmas number of *Chambers' Journal*. Most of the magazines are offering their readers extra inducements these Christmas times.

—R. H. Stoddard has written a "Christmas hymn for America" for number five of the *Broadway*.

—The *People's Magazine* for December has a paper on Bryant and Lowell.

—Anthony Trollope has allowed his new magazine, *St. Paul's*, to "pitch in" to the great historian in an article styled "An Essay on Carlyleism, containing the very Melancholly History of a Sheddy Maker and his Mutinous Maid Servant."

—Mr. Humphrey Noel will shortly publish a "History of the Art of Printing," which will contain nearly one hundred *fac similes* of parts of the rarest printed books.

—"The Bear King" is one of the most amusing new books for children.

—"Wonderful Inventions, from the Mariner's Compass to the Electric Telegraph Cable" is an interesting new book recently published by Mr. John Timbs.

—The Sanscrit Text Society is soon to publish a new book.

—A new translation of "Galatea" by Cervantes is soon to be published.

—"Instructions for Parish Priests," an English poem of 1420, is being edited by Mr. Edmund Peacock, for the Early English Text Society.

—Wynkoop & Sherwood is a new York publishing house.

—T. B. Peterson & Co., of Philadelphia, have begun to issue a new and very cheap edition of Dickens, at twenty-five cents a volume or four dollars per set.

—Carleton's new magazine has not yet made its appearance.

—Jno. C. Briggs, the author of "Harry Franco," "Trippings of Tom Pepper," and other books, which, in old times were prime favorites with the boy population of the country, has assumed the editorial chair of Putnam's Magazine.

Senator Sumner and Temperance.

In the correspondence of the *Westlicke Post*, of St. Louis, from Bloomington, Ill., the following anecdote is told of Senator Sumner: On the evening of October 21, Charles Sumner lectured in Bloomington, and the hall in Schroeder's Opera House was filled to overflowing. On this occasion Mr. Sumner gained many friends, especially among the Germans, on account of his impartial criticism of the temperance movement. Over a bottle of Catawba wine, shortly before the lecture, he gave his American friends the following account of his change of views:

"I was educated a strict Puritan as you were. Twenty six years ago I visited Germany, and spent my first Sunday in Aix-la-Chappelle. Ignorant of German, I hardly knew how to spend the day, when a crowd, moving in a certain direction, attracted my attention. I followed the multitude, and found myself in an open space. On a little hill some happy, old men were playing on some musical instruments, and on the grass children were merrily playing. Everybody was happy. I was completely charmed, and asked myself the question, "Why cannot Americans enjoy the Sabbath in a similar way?" From that hour my Puritanical coats was too small for me: it split, and since that day I have had brighter and broader views of things."

Then Mr. Sumner praised the wine that grows on the banks of the Moselland, the Rhine, as well as the remarkable sobriety of the inhabitants:

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Also, a Farm of 153 acres, at half price, to a cash customer. This farm is in Derry township, Westmoreland county, Pa., within two miles of Latrobe, a station on the Penna. R. R.; 110 acres of cleared land, under good fencing, the residue 43 acres in good white oak, black oak, hickory, black walnut and yellow pine timber. This is a fruit rate farm, in a high state of cultivation, with good and comfortable outbuildings, a frame house of 8 rooms; large barn, 50 by 85 feet, and has coal and limestone under the whole tract, and is convenient to churches and schools. mlly:2c.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Nov. 25, 1867.

NOTICE.—In pursuance of a resolution of Councils, adopted the 14th inst., I hereby notify all persons whose gas and hydrant stop cocks project above the level of the pavement to have the same lowered to said level within ten days from the date of the publication of this notice, otherwise they will be broken off in accordance with the terms of said resolution.

THOMAS HOGAN,
Street Commissioner.

no22:td51

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Pa.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 9, 1867.

ALLEGHENY CITY

COMPROMISE BONDS WANTED.

Persons holding Compromise Bonds of the City of Allegheny, Pa., are hereby notified that the Sinking Fund for 1867 will be invested in these Bonds at the lowest rates offered. Proposals will be received by the undersigned, until WEDNESDAY, the 1st of January, 1868.

D. MACFERSON,

Treasurer of the City of Allegheny, Pa.

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CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Pa.,
TREASURER'S OFFICE, December 9 1867.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Holders of the

Six Per Cent. Municipal Bonds of the City of Allegheny,

That the Coupons on said Bonds, coming due January 1st, 1868, will be paid on said day. (less the State tax,) at the BANK OF PITTSBURGH, in the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.

D. MACFERSON,

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The Pittsburgh Gazette

CITY AND SUBURBAN.

THE COURTS.

District Court—Judge Hampton.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—In the case of Samuel Graham vs. John Carline & Co.—action for damages for trespass on coal lands—the jury found in favor of plaintiffs the sum of one dollar and six cents.

The Western Pennsylvania Hospital vs. Allegheny County Home. This is an action to recover for boarding, medical attendance, clothing, &c., furnished by the hospital to insane patients chargeable to the Allegheny County Home. The Directors of the Home dispute the prices charged for clothing, claiming that they are higher than the law allows. On trial.

Quarter Sessions—Judge Stowe.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13.—Court met at the usual hour, ten o'clock, and transacted the following business:

LARCENY CASES.

George Smith and F. H. Devore were convicted of the larceny of a pair of gloves from the store of Mr. Cohen, on Liberty street, and sentenced to two months imprisonment in jail.

The same defendants plead guilty to the larceny of a web of flannel from the store of Bernhard Bishop, for which offense they were sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen months.

John Burns was indicted for the larceny of a watch, on oath of Ann Shuite, but acquitted, the Commonwealth failing to satisfactorily prove the identity of the prisoner. He was remanded, as there are other charges pending against him.

ASSAULTS AND BATTERIES.

John Smith and Sarah A. Smith, his wife, were indicted for assault and battery, on oath of Richard and Fanny Splane, and Richard and Fanny Splane and Edward Ingraham were indicted for a like offense on oath of John and Sarah A. Smith. The cases were tried together, and the jury found Smith and wife guilty, and prosecutor, Smith, to pay the costs. Judge Sterrett stated the evidence indicated that the assaults and batteries of which the Smiths were convicted were committed under great provocation, and for this reason he sentenced them to pay merely nominal fines and the costs. His Honor said further that the jury might under the evidence have convicted the Splanes and Ingraham, and that if the case had been submitted to the Court would certainly have directed them (the Splanes) to pay the costs in the case in which they were defendants. The clerk was directed to see to it that no cost's were taxed to them, as they were entitled to none, having been in attendance at Court as defendants.

In an assault and battery case in which John Williams was defendant and William Fawcett prosecutor, the jury acquitted and directed that each party pay one half of the costs.

Lewis Seibert, indicted for an assault and battery on Michael Reynolds, was convicted and sentenced to pay a fine of five dollars and the costs.

SENTENCED.

Hiram Daly, indicted for the larceny of horse and buggy and harness, taking the property from Sharon, Mercer county, and disposing of it in Allegheny City, was sentenced to pay a fine of one hundred dollars and to undergo five years and three months imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

TRUE BILL FOR LIBEL.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill for libel against Daniel O'Neill, on oath of J. B. O'Neill.

Common Pleas—Judge Mellon.

FRIDAY, December 13.—The case of Patrick H. Pierce vs. the Pittsburgh and Birmingham Passenger Railway Co.—action for damages—was concluded. The jury will return a verdict Saturday morning.

Jury trials have been adjourned until the first Monday in January.

Keystone Skating Rink.

The Keystone Skating Rink, of which we have spoken on a former occasion has been completed, and will be formally opened this evening. The Rink is situated at the corner of Robinson and Sandusky streets, Allegheny, and is said to be one of the finest in point of finish in the United States. The contract for erecting the building was awarded to Messrs. Harveys & Johnson, who we believe have constructed all the rinks on this continent. The building, according to the contract, was to be completed on the 15th inst., and notwithstanding the unfavorable weather since its commencement, it was completed yesterday, is now covered with a fine coat of ice and will be formally opened to the public to-night.

Last evening a supper was given by the contractors to the officers, board of directors and members of the press. The repast was prepared by Major W. B. Neeper, and was gotten up in his usual elegant style. After the "good things" prepared by the Major had been thoroughly and satisfactorily discussed by the guests, the table was cleared and the wine brought forth, when Mr. Harvey, one of the contractors and present manager, in a neat and appropriate speech, proposed as a toast, "The Keystone Skating Rink," which was responded to by Mr. Knapp, President of the Association. A number of other toasts followed and were responded to in an appropriate manner.

The advantages of the Rink over the ordinary park are so palpable and numerous, that it is only necessary to visit it to fully appreciate them, and we have every reason to believe that the liberality and enterprise of the gentlemen who projected and completed it will meet with the reward so well deserved. While the stockholders may expect handsome dividends from their investment they have been exceedingly liberal so far, and will spare neither trouble nor expense to render the Rink a comfortable, pleasant and agreeable place of amusement. In fact, everything has been arranged regardless of expense with a view to the comfort of its patrons. We will have occasion to speak of the Rink hereafter, and in the meantime would advise all lovers of the "slippery art" to visit the Rink and satisfy themselves of its many advantages. The formal opening to-night will be a grand affair, and will doubtless be well attended.

Fire.

Elsewhere we notice that the lower sales rooms in the new and magnificent jewelry house of Messrs. Rehieman, Meyran & Seidle was the scene of a most provoking, untimely, and destructive fire at an early hour on Friday morning. The room had just been fitted up at great cost in a style of elegance unsurpassed in any city East or West. A very large stock of new goods purchased with reference to the opening already announced to take place on Monday next had arrived, and happily (with slight exception) remained in the Company's store, across the street, unopened, where they will now be offered for sale.

The furniture and adornings destroyed by the fire were of such rare designs and exquisite finish that they could be immediately replaced, but the well-known enterprise and energy of the firm are a sure earnest that no time will be wasted in thoroughly repairing all the loss thus incurred. Meantime, we infer from the universal expression of sympathy for the firm in their misfortune, that the new goods designed for the coming trade will be sought after and purchased at the old stand in which they are forced to inaugurate their new policy of compensating for reduced profits by enlarged sales. We join in the general hope that this temporary disappointment and loss may prove an incentive to a largely increased patronage of this first class establishment.

The People' Prayer Meeting.

The People's Prayer Meeting held its first session at the Academy of Music, Liberty street, on last Sabbath afternoon at a quarter past three o'clock. The exercises were opened by singing part of the 24th Psalm, followed by the dedicatory prayer by Rev. S. B. Reid, of the U. P. Church of this city. After singing again, Mr. Mowry read the 55th chapter of Isaiah, and led the meeting in prayer. The meeting was then thrown open, and several persons made suitable remarks and offered prayers.

There was a large and respectable audience and a good degree of interest manifested.

This prayer meeting is held under the auspices of "The Sabbath School Teacher's Union," and is conducted by a committee composed of persons from each of the churches represented in that Union. It is intended for the *people* as its name indicates, and all are earnestly requested to countenance the good work by their presence and prayers. "And the spirit and the bride say, come; and let him that heareth say, come; and whosoever will, let him come and take of the water of life freely."

Sleighing.

The streets were never in better condition for sleighing than they are at present, and the lovers of the sport are making good use of the opportunity thus afforded them for enjoyment. From early morn till late at night the merry jingle of the bells fills the frosty air with pleasant music, and for the time being seems to dispell from the minds of those indulging in the sport that, what has afforded them so much pleasure is the cause of untold misery and suffering to many poor, destitute creatures upon whose ears the sound of the bells falls like the gratings of a prison door. Such, however, is the nature of things in general. That which is the cause of pleasure and enjoyment to one class of persons brings misery and suffering upon some brings misery and suffering upon others, and so it will be until the end of time, and we should remember that "time changes all things," and may change our circumstances.

"The rich should remember the poor."

Mrs. Lander.

On Monday night next Mrs. F. W. Lander, the greatest representative of histronic art in America, and the only rival of Ristori, appears at the Academy of Music, supported by a large company of talented artists, in the historical tragedy of Queen Elizabeth. Speaking of her impersonation of this part an eastern contemporary says:

"The part of Elizabeth is new to thousands of Americans what it never was before—intelligible and complete. Mrs. Lander's impersonation of the character is majestic and womanly, full of grace and refinement, even in the most violent outbursts of jealousy, rage and vengeance. The coarser traits of the strong-minded daughter of bluff, sensual, vulgar King Hal, Mrs. Lander could not reproduce if she would; it is not in her nature. But she gives us all that is requisite for a stage portrait. The proud, impatient, despotic, scrupulously-tasting, tenderly-loving, oft cruel, always vain, and ever queenly Elizabeth is represented to the life. Each of the five acts is a tableau in which Elizabeth fills brilliantly the foreground. In every one of these Mrs. Lander achieves a distinct success." The sale of secured seats commences this morning at Mrs. Blume's music store, No. 45 Fifth street.

Runaway on Fifth Street.

Yesterday evening, about six o'clock, a sleigh while passing down Fifth street came in contact with a coal wagon, was capsized, and one of the occupants, a lady, severely hurt. The horse took frightand became unmanageable, and in spite of the efforts of the driver ran up Fifth street and in front of the *Commercial* office ran on the sidewalk, where Mr. John McMillian, newspaper carrier, about seventy years of age, was knocked down, run over, and seriously injured. His ear was almost cut off, it is thought by the shafts of the sleigh. Miss Amelia Goodall, residing at 160 Fourth street, was the lady who occupied the sleigh at the time of the accident. Her injuries were considered by Dr. Denny, to whose horse ran up Fifth street to Smithfield, and along Smithfield to Fourth, where he was checked in his wild career by running against a building.

Nonsuss

Thursday evening a man, name unknown, applied to Mrs. Lafferty, who keeps a boarding house at the corner of First and Grant streets, for a night's lodging, representing that he had no money, and was a stranger in the city. Mrs. L. replied that she would willingly keep him, but her rooms were all occupied. One of the boarders hearing the conversation, said that he would take his bed with him, and in this way he was provided for and they retired for the night. The stranger awoke at an early hour in the morning and while his bedfellow was still sleeping, arose and after dressing himself "went through" the pockets of the sleeper from which he abstracted three dollars, all the money the man possessed. Such niggardly meanness is unequaled, and we sincerely hope the fellow may be arrested and receive the punishment his conduct so richly merits.

City Mortality.

Dr. A. G. McCandless, Physician to the Board of Health, reports the following interments in the city for from Dec. 1 to Dec. 8, 1867:

Diseases—Consumption, 3; Disease of Heart, 5; Old Age, 2; Burned, 1; Gastro Enteritis, 1; Scarlet Fever, 1; Still Born, 2; Small Pox, 3; Ulcers, Infantum, 2; Spasms, 1; Angina Maligna, 1; Typhoid Fever, 1; Measles, 1.

Of the above there were: Under one year, 7; from one to two, 2; from two to five, 4; from five to ten, 1; from fifteen to twenty, 1; from twenty to thirty, 2; from thirty to forty, 2; from forty to fifty, 2; from fifty to sixty, 1; from seventy to eighty, 1; from eighty to ninety, 1.

Males..... 10 | White .. 23 | Total.24
Females... 14 | Colored. 1 |

Central Board of Education.

The Central Board of Education met on Friday evening, December 13th, 1867. Present, Messrs. Crawford, Getty, Lowe, Nobbs, Sergeant, Wilson, and Brush, President.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

The monthly reports of the Principals of the High and Colored Schools, and of the Secretary, were read and ordered to be received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Getty, a vacation of the schools of the city was ordered from the evening of Tuesday, December 24th, to Monday, January 6th, 1868.

On motion adjourned.

Committed.

J. A. Miller yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor against Alvis Hildebrand, charging him with forcible entry. The prosecutor occupies a room in the third ward, in a building owned by F. Felix & Co., and alleges that the defendant during his absence broke the door open with a hatchet or axe and entered the room. The defendant was arrested and taken before the Alderman above named, when a scene ensued. He desired to be tried before a German magistrate, and refused to have a hearing. The Alderman having no other alternative, committed him for trial.

Robbery at Soho.—The carpenter shop of John Connelly, at Soho, was broken open on Thursday night, and tools to the value of one hundred and fifty dollars carried away. The articles stolen consisted of planes, saws, drawknives, braces, squares, and, in fact, almost every article used by carpenters, the most of which had the name of Mr. Connolly stamped upon them. Robberies of this character have been quite frequent in that locality of late, and it would be well if the police would give the matter their attention, which they doubtless will do.

The Attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement in another column of the popular and well known book and periodical dealer, Col. J. D. Egan, Sixth street, near Smithfield. He offers a very large selection of books at half price, and keeps a full assortment of stationery, Sabbath school books, children's toy books, &c., at wholesale and retail at the lowest eastern prices. All the popular magazines and illustrated papers will also be found on his counters at publishers' prices.

Continued.—The Coroner's jury impannelled to inquire into the cause of the death of Michael Kasson and James Heslon, who were killed at Walker's Mills, on the Panhandle Railroad, on Saturday last, met yesterday evening, and after hearing the testimony of one witness adjourned to meet at the Mayor's office Monday evening, at half-past four o'clock, for the purpose of hearing further testimony.

In the District Court.—Robert Woods, Esqr., p esented to the Court a very favorable certificate from the examining Committee as to the qualifications of Andrew M. Stotlin, who was thereupon admitted to the practice of law in the several courts of this county.

Rest His Wife.—Rose Reed yesterday made information before Alderman Taylor, charging her husband, David Reed, with assault and battery. The parties reside in the Fifth ward. The accused was committed for a hearing.

Assault and Battery.—Jacob Green made information before Alderman Taylor, yesterday, charging George Knipp and August Yoest with an assault and battery. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

Gold opened at 133¾, advanced to 134¼, declined to 133¾, and closed strong at 133¾, under heavy orders to buy. Two powerful parties are now arraigned against each other; first, those that hold large amounts of gold at high prices, together with those who were more fortunate to sell before the market reached its present low rate; either one wish to see an upward movement set in soon, but they lack the power they possessed years ago, and the present stringency of the money market and the distrust manifested against speculators reduce their efficiency to weak attempts on the other hand, the reduction of the floating debt of the nation, the consersion of its short obligations, the moderation shown in Congress towards the President, and so vise versa, and lastly, absorbtion of our national securities in Europe by actual investors will likely render shipments of specie during the coming season very light, and the disbursements of thirty-two millions of coin by the Government will, and must depress the premium on gold to a point from which it is not likely ever to recover. Congressional enactments will cause a return of bonds from Europe. A gradual decline in gold may be desirable by the majority of the nation, but a further decline would be most disastrous to the business and any other interest of the country; yet, the conditions are that a further decline is inevitable. What effect will this have on our national securities is a question not easily solved, but it may be said that if the European quotations for bonds do not respond to the decline in gold here, lower rates will not prevail here, and holders must be prepared to accept even less than par for what cost them 10 and 12 per cent. The stagnation of business has forced goods down below the price they now produced, and some are lower than before the war, and bonds are down to the same level for want of money. So long as the banks were able to accommodate their customers on good endorsements and collaterals, people did not part with bonds and stocks, but now they are forced to dispose of either to a class of capitalists retired from business. It is the unfailing medium that in times of expansion doubtless its redundancy, and so its contraction is felt more severe, because it reduces the confidence in commercial paper which forms the largest medium of exchange; the trader knows that better than Adam Smith and Secretary Mill can explain, bonds are depressed to-day, but not lower.

The stock market is irregular, and, if anything, lower on all the principal first-class stocks. The miscellaneous shares are unchanged, and Express stocks tend downward.

The local money market tightens up more and more, and stocks of every kind are offered at the counters of bankers and brokers.

Closing New York quotations, received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 133¾; 1881's, 111¾; 5-20's, 1862, 107¾; 1864's, 106¾; 1865's, 106¾; Consols, 107¾; 10-40's, 100¾; 7-30s, 104¾.

Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.	83¾
Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.	87¾
Western Union Telegraph	33¾
Erie R. R.	72¾
Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago R. R.	99¾
Northwestern Railroad—common	48¾
Northwestern Railroad—preferred	59¾
New York Central	116¾
Ohio and Mississippi Certificates	26
Pittsburgh and Southern	37¾
Corydon	40
Quartz	1
Quicksilver	22

—The Treasurer of Allegheny City gives notice that the coupons of the 6 per cent. municipal bonds of that city, coming due on January 1st, 1868, will be paid on that day, less the State tax, at the Bank of Pittsburgh. He also notifies holders of Allegheny City Competition bonds that the sinking fund for 1867 will be invested in these bonds at the lowest rates offered.

—The New York papers now state that two or three days have elapsed since any important mercantile failures have occurred, and the state of public confidence seems to be improving. The Dry Goods Reporter, which is generally good authority in matters pretaining to specialty, declares that the suspensions of the last few weeks, in the mercantile line aggregate nearly $30,000,000. In addition to the suspensions there have been many compromises between debtors and creditors, and there have also been extensions of paper that could not be met at maturity.

—The New York papers state that the flood of financial disasters which have poured into Congress have produced little impression in Wall street, as the general belief is that the committees will approve none but very conservative measures, and that no important legislation will be matured for some time.

—Says the Philadelphia *Ledger* of Tuesday: There is rather more disposition at bank to money, the chief difficulty being to command business paper of the right sort, or satisfy borrowers with the right kind of collateral. Several of our banks are willing lenders of large amounts at 6 per cent. on Government collateral. On the street the general rate for call loans is 7 per cent., though there are occasional transactions at 6 per cent. Governments are firm, at 88 to 89c for coupon sixes, and 89½ to 90c for 7-30's. Gold is steady at 133¾ to 133¾. Sterling is quiet and steady at 109½@110. Exchange on New York is dull at par to ¼ discount.

PITTSBURGH METAL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, FRIDAY, December 13, 1867.

The market during the week is dull, with a limited demand for most descriptions of Metals; but little business was done in Crude Irons. The market is evidently depressed, notwithstanding stocks of raw Irons in the hands of consumers continue light. The depressed state of trade in the manufactured Irons in connection with the near approach of the holidays induces buyers to limit their transactions to small lots. The sales reported were as follows:

ANTHRACITE.

20 tons Neutral	$40 00—6 mos
20 " Neutral	40 00—6 mos
100 " Neutral	40 00—6 mos
20 " No. 1 Foundry	45 00—6 mos
25 " No. 2 Foundry	45 00—5 mos

CHARCOAL.

100 tons Charcoal, on spot	$51 00— cash
20 " Charcoal, on spot	46 00—4 mos

BITUMINOUS COAL SMELTED FROM LAKE SUPERIOR ORE.

100 tons Open Grey Forge	$40 00—4 mos
100 " Medium Grey Forge	35 00—6 mos
140 " Mahoning Valley	50 00—6 mos
50 " Open Grey	41 00—4 mos
200 " White and Mottled Forge, a favorite brand	37 25—30 dys
75 " Close Grey, medium forge	37 50—6 mos
100 " Grey Forge	40 00—6 mos
20 " Mahoning Valley Forge	40 00—6 mos
20 " Mahoning No. 1 Foundry	45 00— cash

BLOOMS.

20 tons No. 1 Juniata	$65 00— cash

Railway Earnings.

The following is a statement of the approximate earnings and expenses of the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne and Chicago Railway Company during the month of Nov. ult., and of the earnings and expenses for first eleven months of fiscal year as compared with the same period of the year 1866:

	1867	1866.	Decrease from 1866
From	$440 446 31	$ 482,654 08	$ 42,207 77
Passengers	227,344 44	201,184 77	.....
Express	27,407 16	27,695 00	.....
Mail	7,825 00	7,825 00	.....
Rent of Rw'y	7,451 21	7,451 21	.....
Miscellaneous	3,000 00	2,373 32	.....
Total	$ 691,005 08	$ 679,931 51	$ .....
Expenses	494,468 65	256,963 51	.....
Net Earnings	$ 266,536 43	322,971 04	$56,434 61
Earn'gs from Jan'l to Nov 30	$6,901,599 60	$6,911,955 33	$210,405 73
Expenses do.	4,630 94 01	4,075,881 32	244,931 29
Net earn'gs for 11 months	$2,271,698 86	$2,836,141 01	$6,594 45

Increase over last year, $34,546 56; passengers $ 8,159 67; Express matter, $507 00; Miscellaneous, $2,651 47—Total, $11,479 17

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 13.—Flour dull but unchanged; family $11,25@11,50. Wheat dull and nominal, at $2,35 for No. 1 red; $2,50 for No. 2. Corn dull, at 65c in store, and 68c delivered; firm, at $1,00 for No. 1. Barley firm, at $1,60@1,75 for fall. Cotton rather firmer, at 13½c; holders ask 14c for middling. Pork unchanged and not much doing, owing to the cold weather. Hogs dull and unsettled, and could have been bought at $5,25@5,50 for live, and $6,75 for dressed to some extent, but holders of good hogs were not disposed to make concessions, and packers were, as a rule, out of the market. Receipts 11,000 head. Mess pork dull, with more sellers than buyers, at $22,400 bbls sold at this rate. Lard closed firmer, with sales of 200 tierces at 13½c. Green meats dull and the prices lower; shoulders 7½@c; sides 9½@c; hams 11½c. Bulk meats dull; sales at 9¾ and 10c for packed for shoulders and ½@c. Sugar cured, and firm, at 8@10c for Ohio. Sugar cilyan-ced 10@12c. Cheese unchanged and steady, at 14@16c. Coffee and sugar unchanged; good to choice coffee 22@25c; Cuba sugar 12 @13c; Porto Rico 12¾@13c; refined 17@17½c. Linseed oil steady, at $1,01@1,02. Lard oil $1,0 1,10. Petroleum 42@43c for refined in bond. Beef Cattle in better supply and the market less firm; fair to choice $4,50@5,50 gross. Cattle in better supply and the market less firm; fair to choice $4,50@5,50 gross. Sheep steady; prime red $3,75@4,25. Corn in dull. Oats firm at 70@75c. Rye firm. Provisions dull. Bulk Sides lic.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 13.—Beef Cattle are steady and firm at 3@12¾c for choice to extra choice shipping.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 13.—14 sks wool; 3 Bradley & Sau; 4 Kay & Co; 1 Hall & Speer; 1 Wilson & Co; 1 M Hagan; 26 sks oats, Hall & Speer; 25 do do, M Johnson & Co; 9 bbls eggs, I Erkin butter, 1 Kyle & Co; 6 do do, U A Smith; 1 sks rags, D A Reiter; 2 bbls apples, Forsyth, Taylor; 22 sks oats, Frauenheim & Miller; 1 bbl lard, S P Shriver & Co; 60 bills paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 1 bbl oil, Braun & Sau; 1 do do, Henderson & Bro; 100 bbls flour, Bergham & Vosburgh; 50 do do, Haworth, McDonald & Co; 466 bushels oats, 28 bbls seed, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 13—1 car horses, J P Jones; 1 car hogs, Reward & Campbell; 1 car oats, Bell & Co; 240 bbls flour, Smith and Neeper; 1 do, C A Worcester; 14 bbls dry apples, Graff & Reiter; 9 bbls beans, 1 lot butter, W H Graff; 39 sks barley, J C Riddle; 112 kgs lard, 30 do butter, McBane & Anjer; 27 sks oats, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. December 13—1 kegs liquor, J Adler & Co; 16 pkgs mdse, Voigt & Co; 2 bxs soap, Shultz & Phaner; 18 pkgs groceries, Smith & Co; 1 bdl side paper, Markle, Dickson & Co; 2 sks rags, Graff & Co; 1 do do, Bell & Co; 1 pkg Beaman, 18 pkgs crackers, Knoble & Schwinn.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 13—1 car hay, N C McMasters; 1 do do, Stewart & Lang; 1 car corn, Bell & Co; 1 do do, Hamilton & Co; M Weil; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 do do, Reed & Kelso; 1 car sprigs, Lee & Co; 1 car do do, J Lockard; 5 dressed hogs, J Heinzle; 1 bbl wine, J Kaufman; 1 car millfeed, Stewart & Lang; 1 car shorts.

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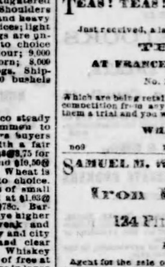

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Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 133¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, 1867.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money market steady, at 6@7 per cent. on call loans. Sterling firm, at 9½@9¾ in gold or first class bills. Gold firmer, opening at 33¾, and closing at 133¾.

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks without any decided change. Coupon '81, 111¼@111¾; do do '82, 107¾@107¾; do do '84, 104¼@104¾; do do '65, 106¼@106¾; do do new, 107¾@108; do do '67, 107¾@107¾; 10-40's, 100¾@100¾; 7-30's, 104¾@104¾.

STOCKS

Opened at about yesterday's rates, but soon declined ½@1 per cent. The market continued dull throughout the day, with a downward tendency, and closed still lower on all but Rock Island and Northwestern, which were better, and Erie firm. Canton, 55¼@56; Cumberland, 29@27; Wells Express, 24; American, 59@59; Adams, 46@46; United States, 74½; Merchants Union, 24; Quicksilver, 20@21; Mariposa, 8½@8¾; Pacific Mail, 130@130; Atlantic Mail, 118@119; Western Union Telegraph, 32¾@33¼; New York Central, 116¾@116¾; Erie, 72¾@73¼; Hudson, 132¾@133¼; Harlem, 130@131; Reading, 95@95¼; Ohio Certificates, 26¼; Wabash, 26@26¼; St. Paul preferred 65¼; Michigan Southern 83¾@83¾; Illinois Central, 132@133; Pittsburgh, 85¾@86; Toledo, 103¾ @103¾; Rock Island, 97¾@98¾; Northwestern, 58½@58¾; do preferred, 70@70½; Fort Wayne, 99¼@99¾; Missouris, 96; Old Tennessees, 63½; New 68½@68¾.

MINING SHARES.

The chief feature in the mining market was Gregory, which declined to 315, and closed dull; the other changes are unimportant.

SUB-TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Amount, $207,264; payments, $225,084; balance, $105,651,260.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 13.—Flour dull; city double extra $9@9,75; country do $8,75@9; extra $8@8,50. Wheat unsettled at $1,80 for No. 1, and $1 76@1,77 for No. 2. Oats nominal at 57c for No. 2. Corn firm at 85c for new shelled. Receipts—3,000 bbls flour, 11,000 bu wheat, 3,600 bu oats, 1,300 bu corn. Shipments—500 bbls flour; 200 bu oats.

Buffalo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, December 13.—Flour is a shade better but dragging. Wheat is nominal. Corn; sales were made of 7,000 bushels new at $1,03 @1,10, and 2,000 bushels old at $1,09@$1,10. Oats dull; sales in store at 70@72c. Rye is western at 70c. Barley is held at $1,60 for two-rowed; $1,70 for Canada. Dressed Hogs are unchanged.

Philadelphia Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, December 13.—Trade very dull. Flour dull. Wheat firmer; red $2,30. Corn firm; sales of 4,000 bushels at 91@91 for old mixed western and $1,05 for choice new. Oats steady at 68@73c. Petroleum flat; crude 24c; refined 34@35c; latter for future delivery.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, December 12.—Cotton dull at 13@13½c. Corn, 80@85c. Hay, $27. Oats dull at 85c. Flour firm but no higher. Pork, $23. Shoulders, 13½c; clear sides, 15½@16c. Lard, 15@15½c.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, December 13.—Flour; nothing doing. Wheat steady; prime red $1,70@2,75. Corn in dull. Oats firm at 70@75c. Rye firm. Provisions dull. Bulk Sides lic.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, December 13.—Beef Cattle are steady and firm at 3@12¾c for choice to extra choice shipping.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, COLUMBUS & CINCINNATI R. R. December 13—14 sks wool; S Bradley & Son; 4 do do, Kay & Co; 1 do do, Hall & Speer; 25 do do, M Johnson & Co; 9 bbls eggs, 1 firkin butter, 1 Kyle & Co; 6 do do, U A Smith; 1 sks rags, D A Reiter; 2 bbls apples, Forsyth, Taylor; 22 sks oats, Frauenheim & Miller; 1 bbl lard, S P Shriver & Co; 60 bills paper, Pittsburgh Paper Co; 1 bbl oil, Braun & Sau; 1 do do, Henderson & Bro; 100 bbls flour, Bergham & Vosburgh; 50 do do, Haworth, McDonald & Co; 466 bushels oats, 28 bbls seed, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R. December 13—1 car horses, J P Jones; 1 car hogs, Reward & Campbell; 1 car oats, Bell & Co; 240 bbls flour, Smith and Neeper; 1 do, C A Worcester; 14 bbls dry apples, Graff & Reiter; 9 bbls beans, 1 lot butter, W H Graff; 39 sks barley, J C Riddle; 112 kgs lard, 30 do butter, McBane & Anjer; 27 sks oats, T C Jenkins.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R. December 13—1 kegs liquor, J Adler & Co; 16 pkgs mdse, Voigt & Co; 2 bxs soap, Shultz & Phaner; 18 pkgs groceries, Smith & Co; 1 bdl side paper, Markle, Dickson & Co; 2 sks rags, Graff & Co; 1 do do, Bell & Co; 1 pkg Beaman, 18 pkgs crackers, Knoble & Schwinn.

ALLEGHENY STATION, December 13—1 car hay, N C McMasters; 1 do do, Stewart & Lang; 1 car corn, Bell & Co; 1 do do, Hamilton & Co; M Weil; 1 car wheat, W McKee & Co; 1 do do, Reed & Kelso; 1 car sprigs, Lee & Co; 1 car do do, J Lockard; 5 dressed hogs, J Heinzle; 1 bbl wine, J Kaufman; 1 car millfeed, Stewart & Lang; 1 car shorts.

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